

KIDDIES CHRISTIAN COMICS

SPIRE

Barney Bear



LOST AND FOUND!

INTRODUCING...

by Al Hartley

the
CHURCH
MOUSE
!!!



Barney Bear

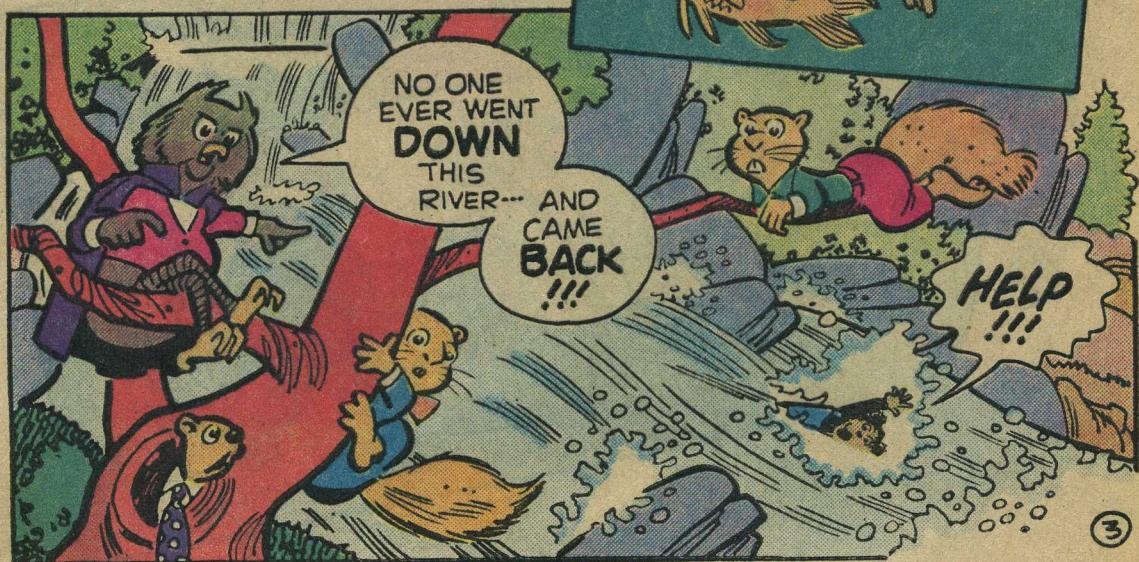
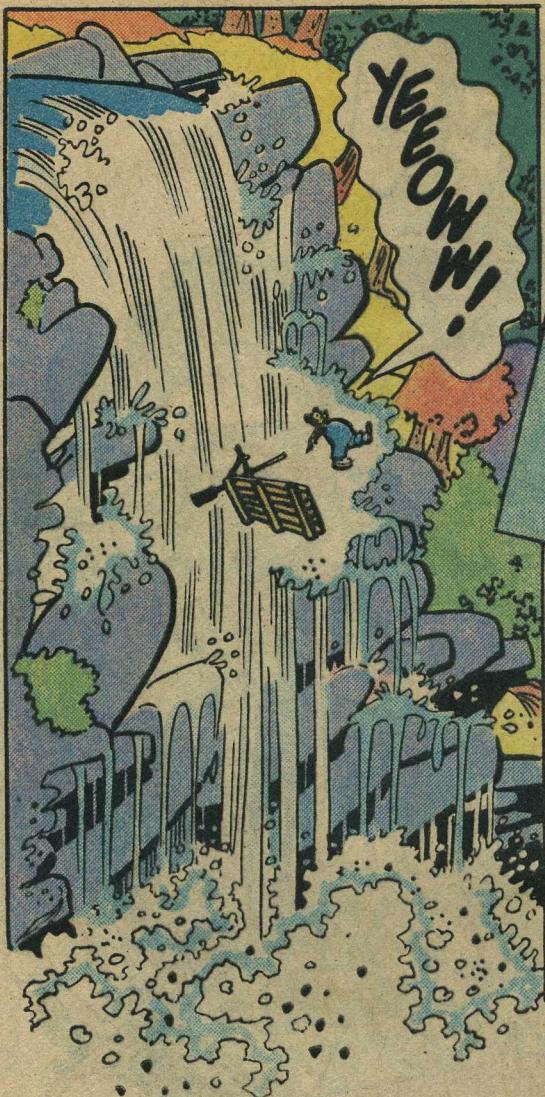




IT'S
TOO
LATE
!!!

WHAT
WILL
HAPPEN
TO OUR
SON
???

I
DON'T
KNOW
!!!







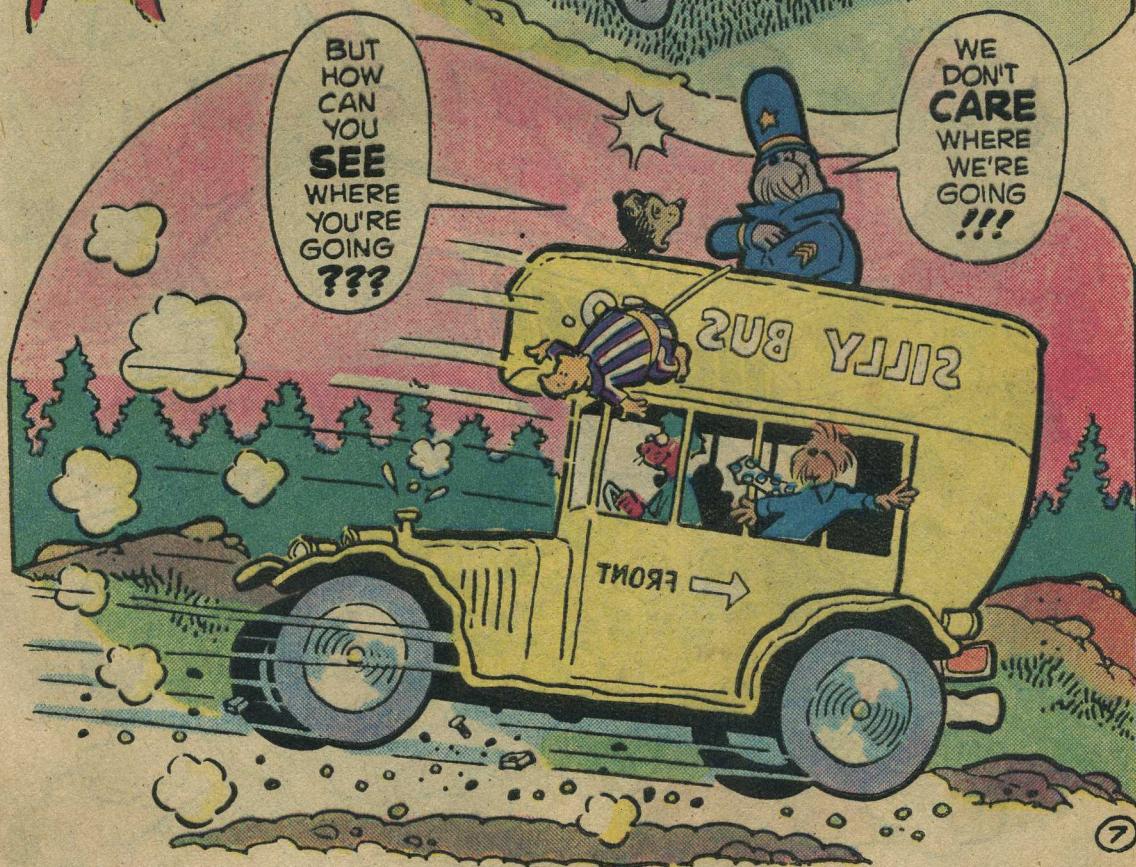
PLEASE
!!!
**I'M
LOST
AND I
WANT TO GO
HOME**
!!!

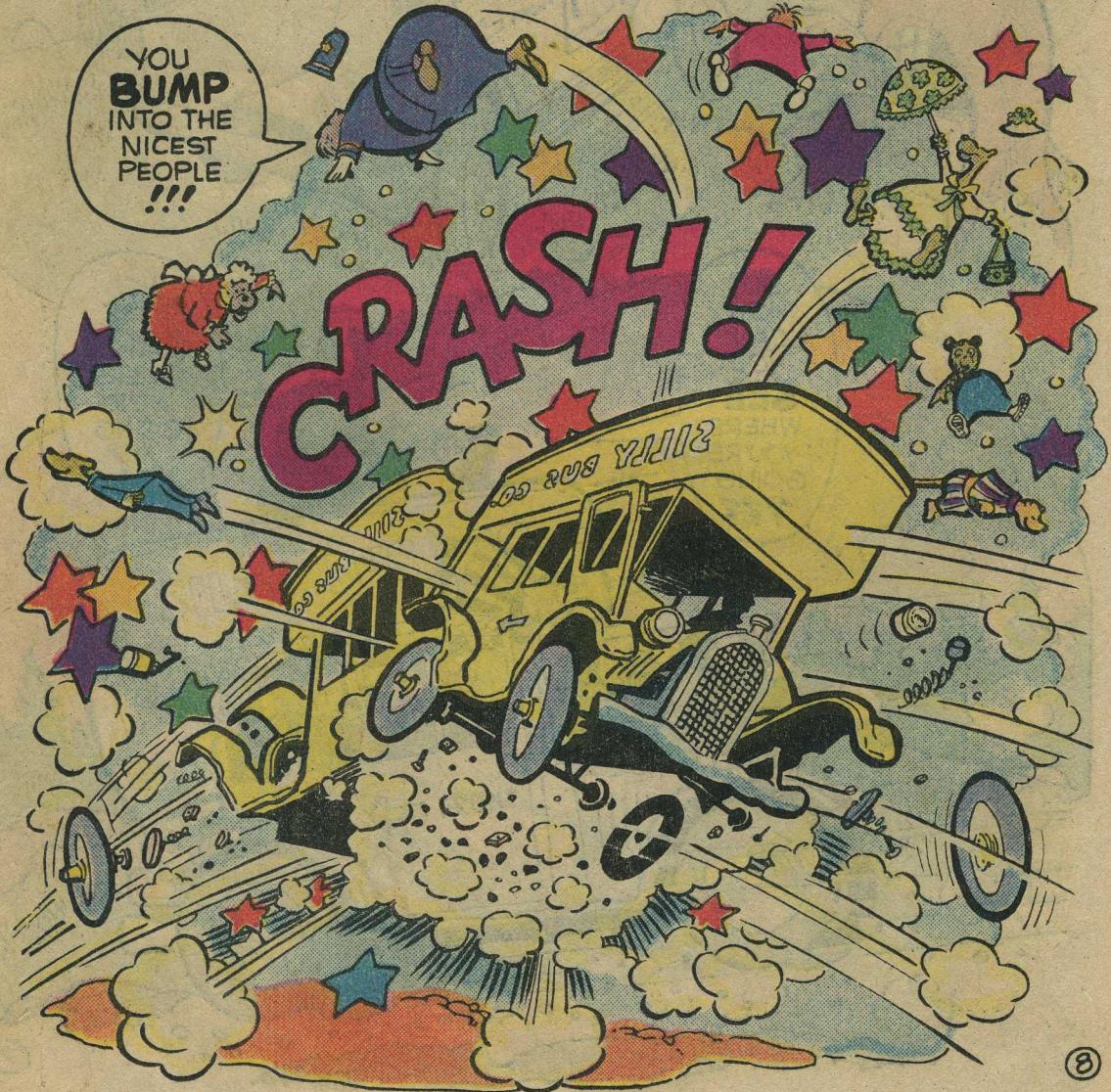
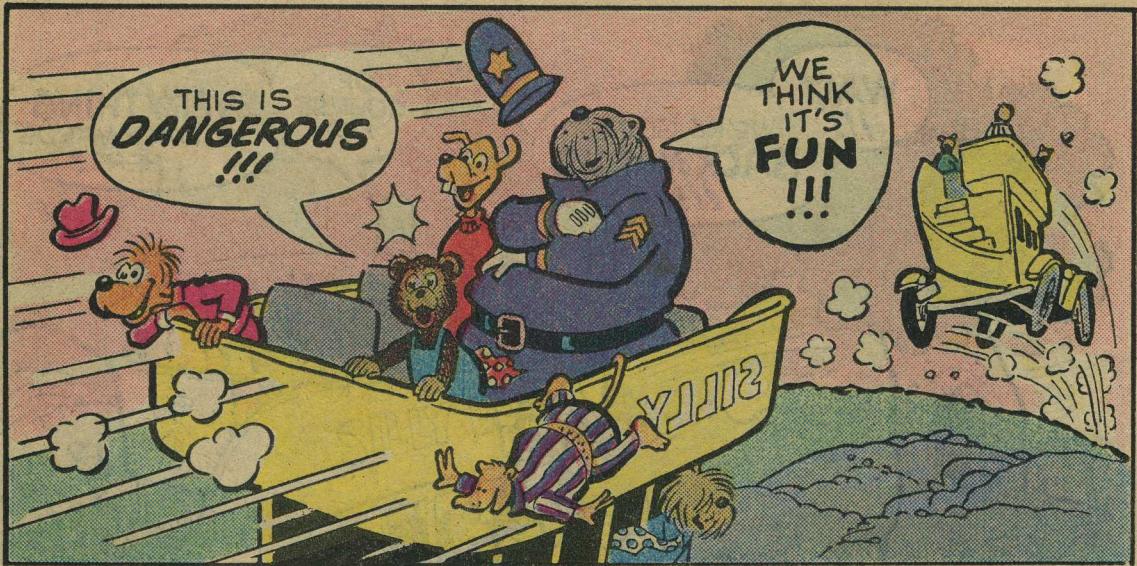
WELL WHY
DON'T YOU
TAKE THE
BUS
???

**IT'S
READY TO
LEAVE
NOW!**

**WAIT
FOR
ME
!!!**

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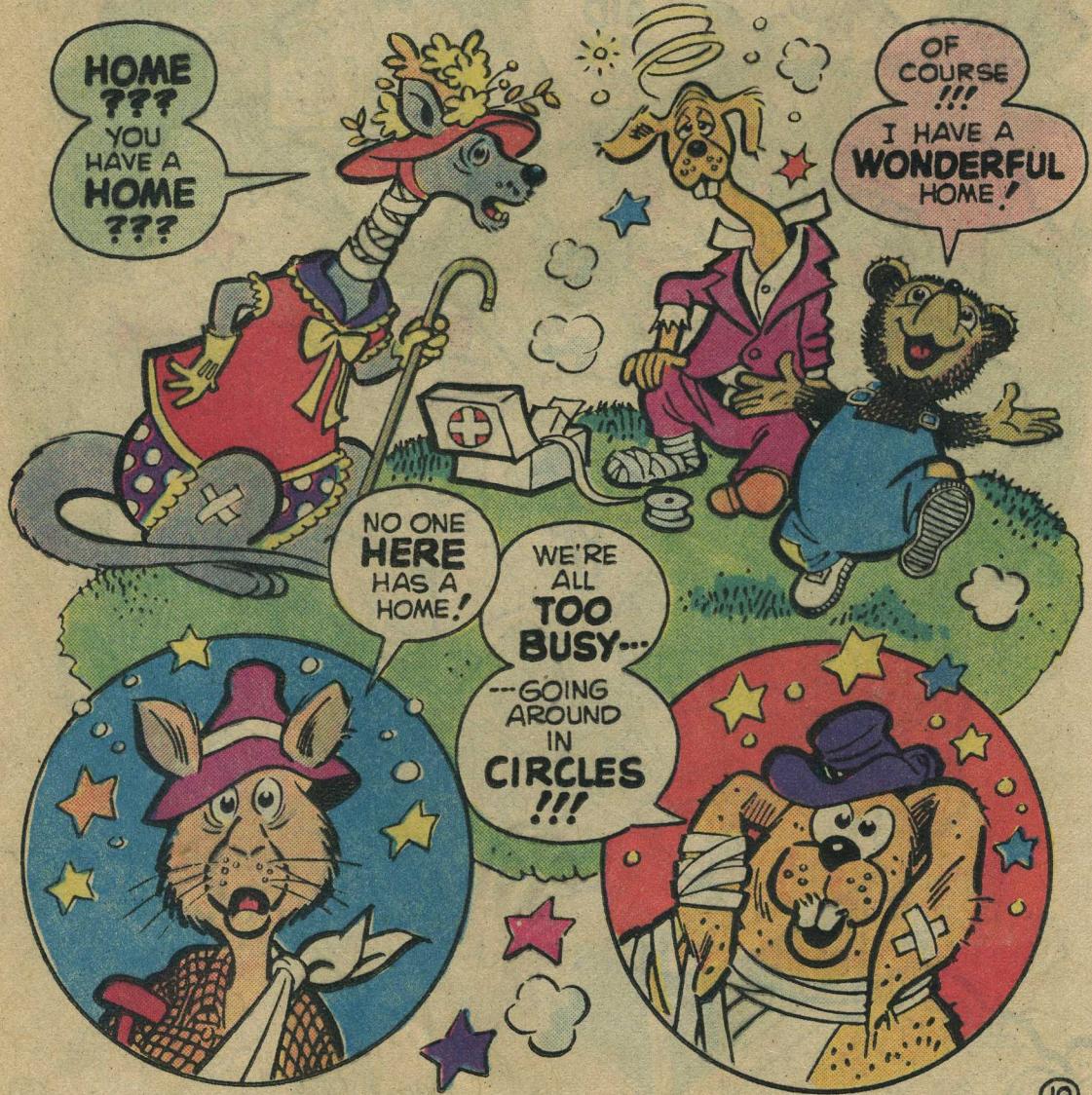
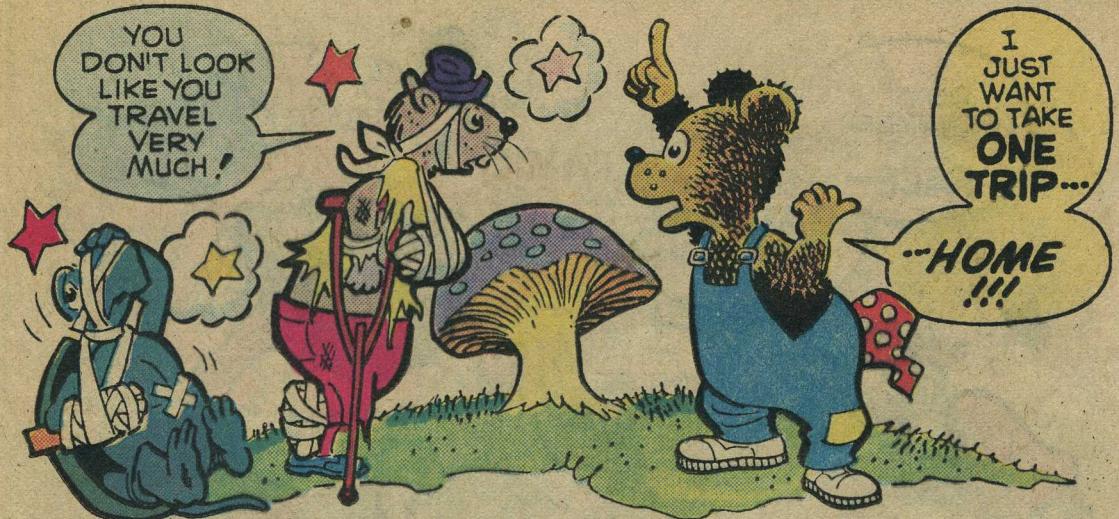


I
DON'T
REMEMBER
YOUR
FACE...

BUT YOUR
BANDAGE
IS FAMILIAR
!!!

WE
DON'T SELL
TICKETS
FOR THE
BUS---
---JUST
**FIRST
AID KITS**
!!!

THESE
FOLKS
ARE ALL
**MIXED
UP**
!!!





BUT
WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
FAMILY
LIFE
???

WHAT
FAMILY
LIFE?



WE
DON'T HAVE
FAMILIES
!!!



WELL,
NO WONDER
THINGS ARE SO
MIXED UP!



EVERYBODY
NEEDS
PARENTS
TO HELP THEM
GROW UP
!!!

MY
DAD
TAUGHT
ME TO
PLAY BALL!



AND
MOM
TAUGHT
ME TO
READ!

HONEY

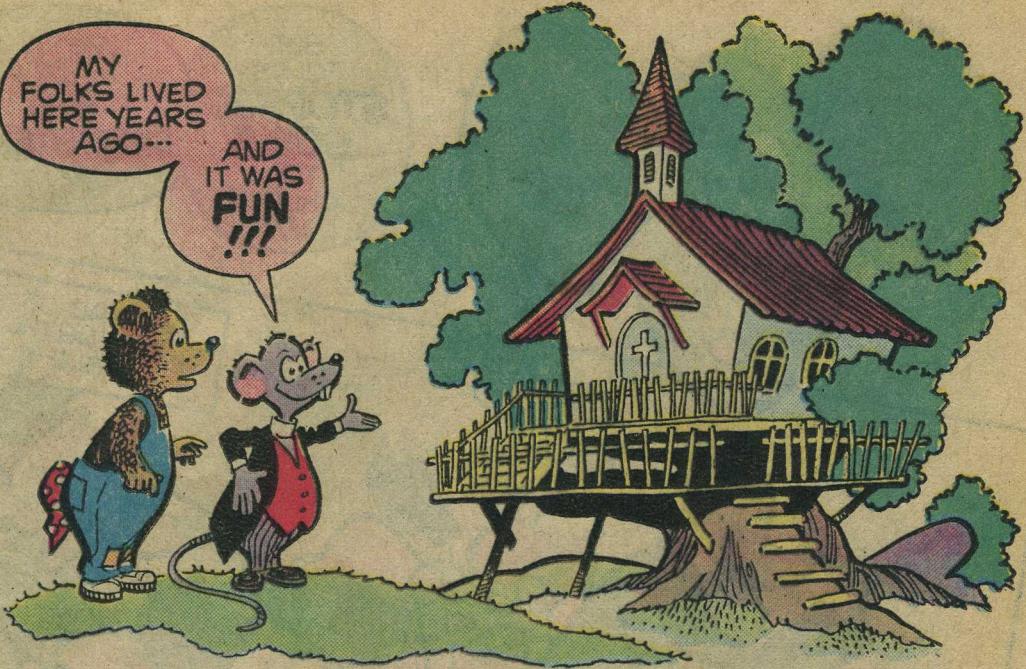
TO
WRITE
!!!

TO BE
KIND!

NO
HUNTING

TO
PRAY
AND
TO
KNOW
ABOUT
GOD'S
LOVE!

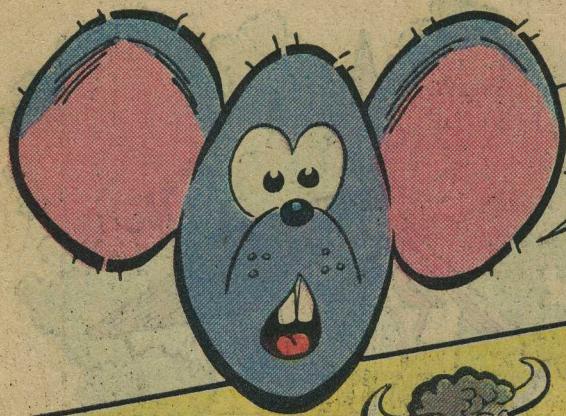




**THERE WERE LOTS OF
CHURCH SUPPERS...**

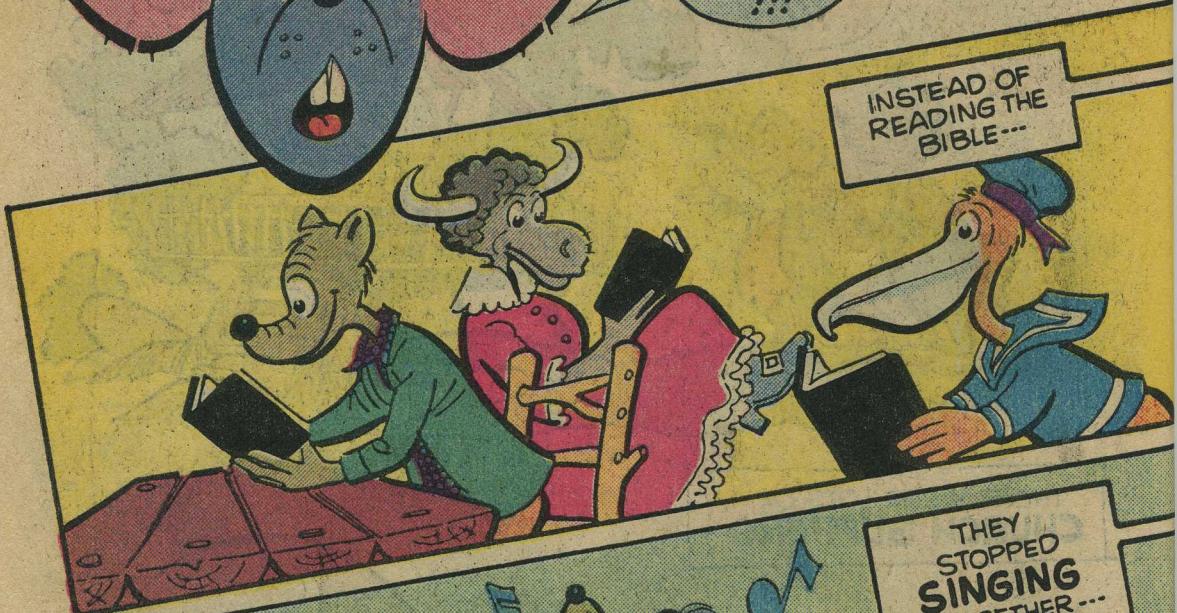
--WITH
LOTS OF
FOOD
LEFT
OVER!





BUT
FOLKS
**STOPPED
GOING
TO
CHURCH**
!!!

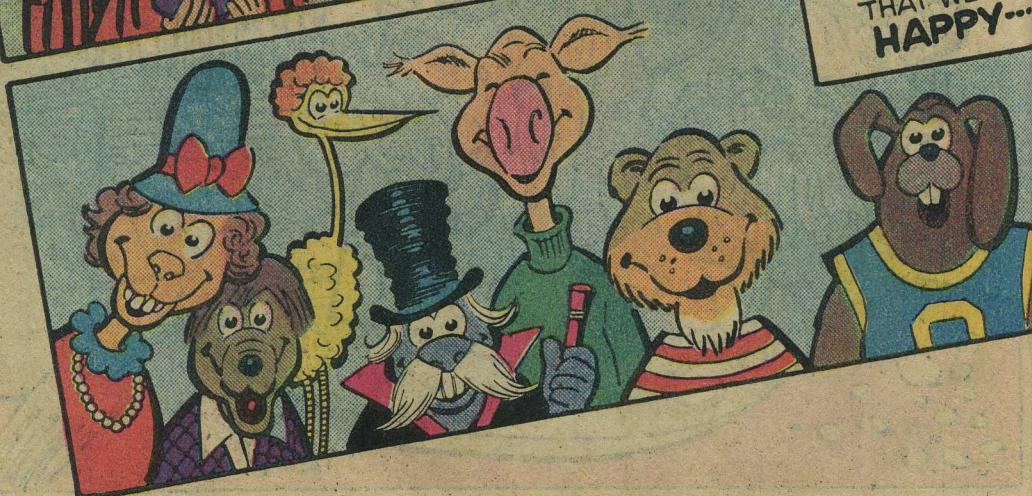
AND IT
MADE A
**BIG
DIFFERENCE**
!!!



INSTEAD OF
READING THE
BIBLE...



THEY
STOPPED
**SINGING
TOGETHER**...

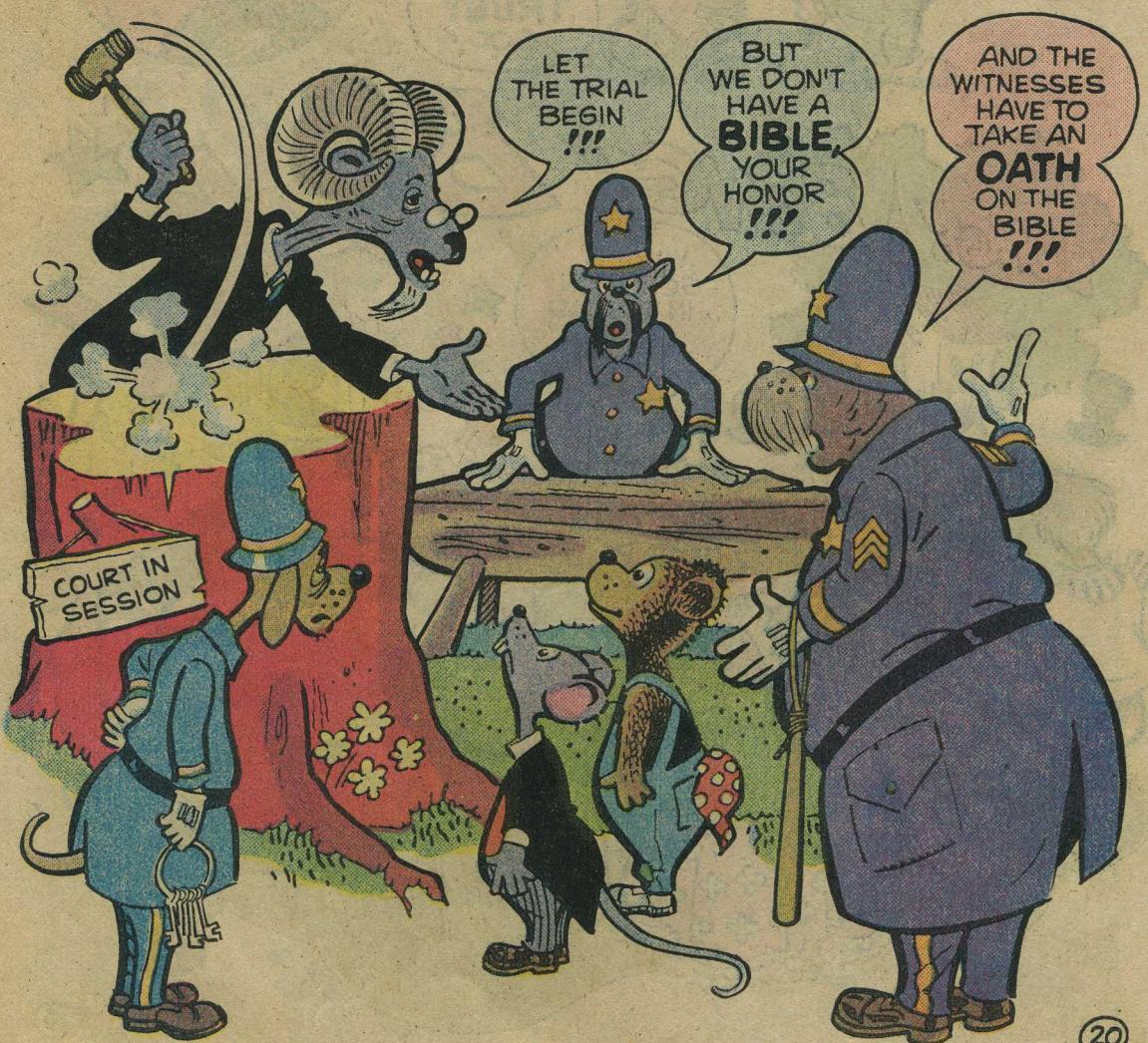


FACES
THAT WERE
HAPPY...













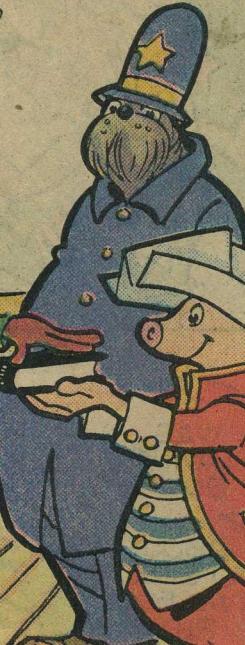


I'M
A BUS
DRIVER!

THE BELL
GOT ME SO
FLUSTRATED...

I
ACTUALLY DROVE
FRONTWARDS
!!!

I'VE
HEARD
ENOUGH
!!!

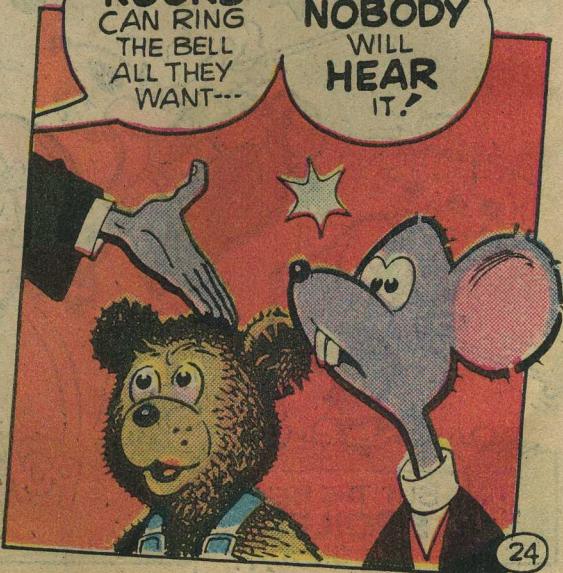
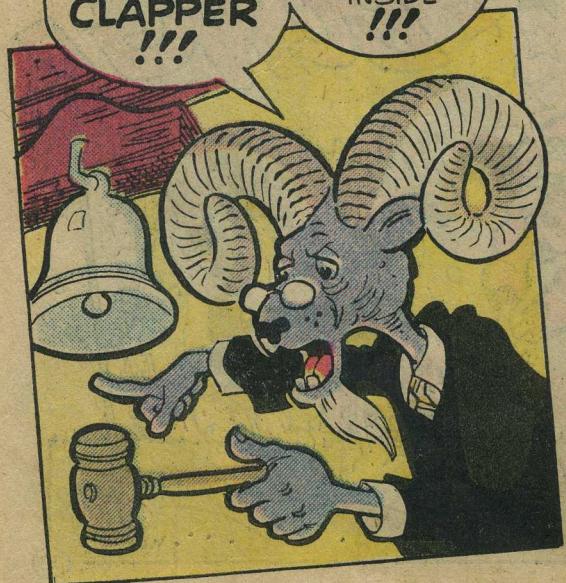


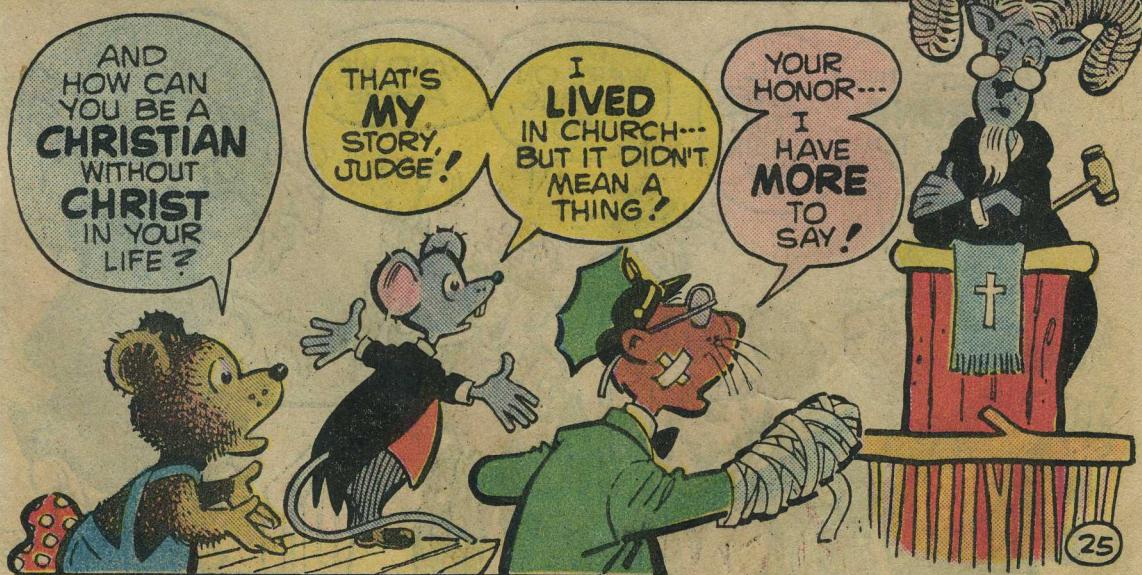
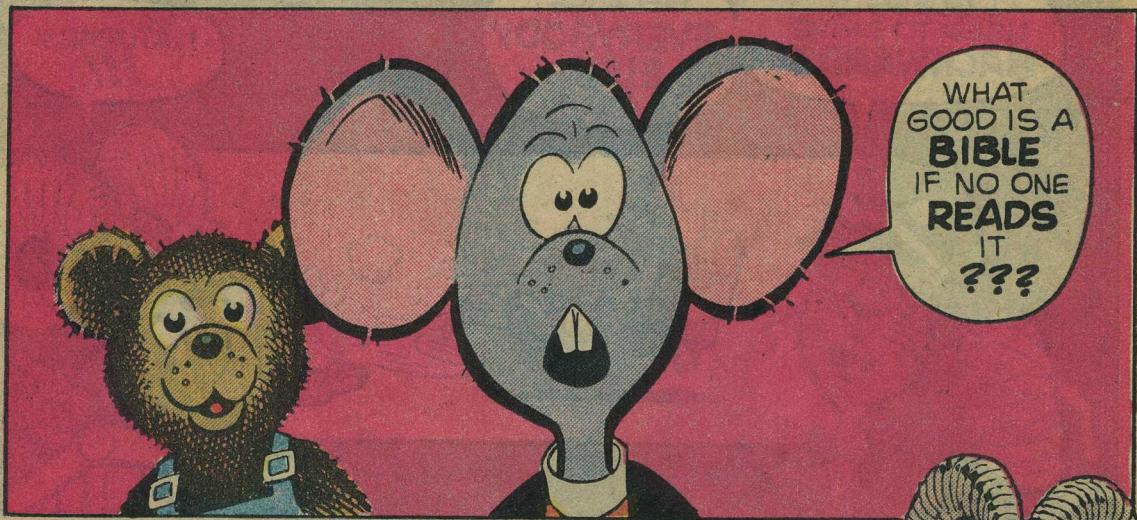
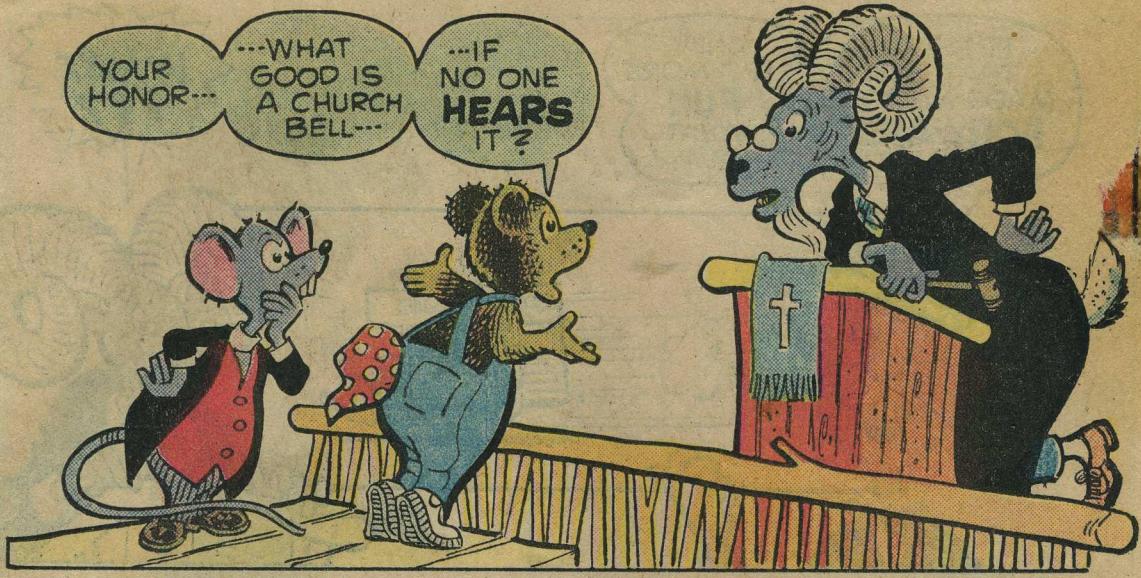
WE'LL
REMOVE
THE BELL'S
CLAPPER
!!!

AND
TIE A
PILLOW
INSIDE
!!!

THEN
THESE TWO
KOOKS
CAN RING
THE BELL
ALL THEY
WANT---

--AND
NOBODY
WILL
HEAR
IT!

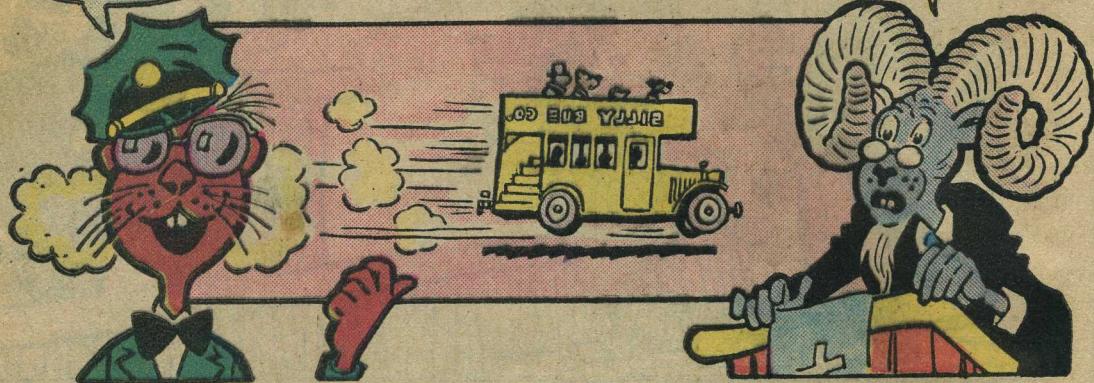




IT'S TRUE
THAT BELL
MADE ME DRIVE
FORWARD
!!!

AND
IT'S MORE
FUN
THAT
WAY!

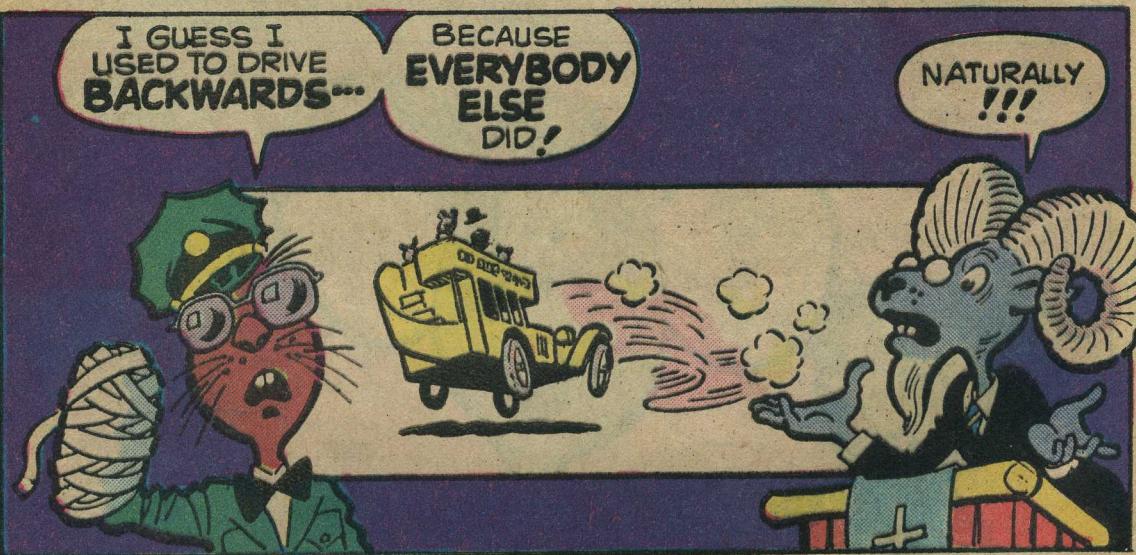
**WHAT
???**



I GUESS I
USED TO DRIVE
BACKWARDS...

BECAUSE
EVERYBODY
ELSE
DID!

NATURALLY
!!!



BUT
THAT'S THE
WRONG
WAY TO GO!

I'LL
NEVER
DO IT
AGAIN
!!!

WE
WERE ON
THE BUS,
TOO--

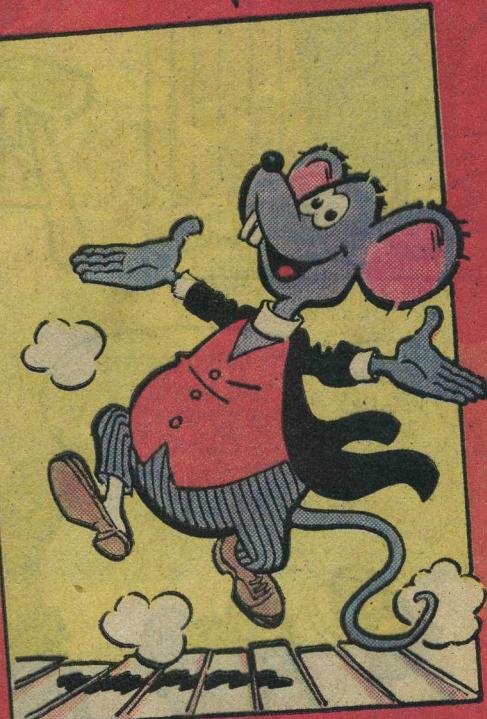
...AND WE
AGREE!





SOMETHING
STRANGE
IS HAPPENING
IN MY
COURT!

SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL
IS HAPPENING
IN MY
CHURCH!



PEOPLE
HEARD THE
**CHURCH
BELL**

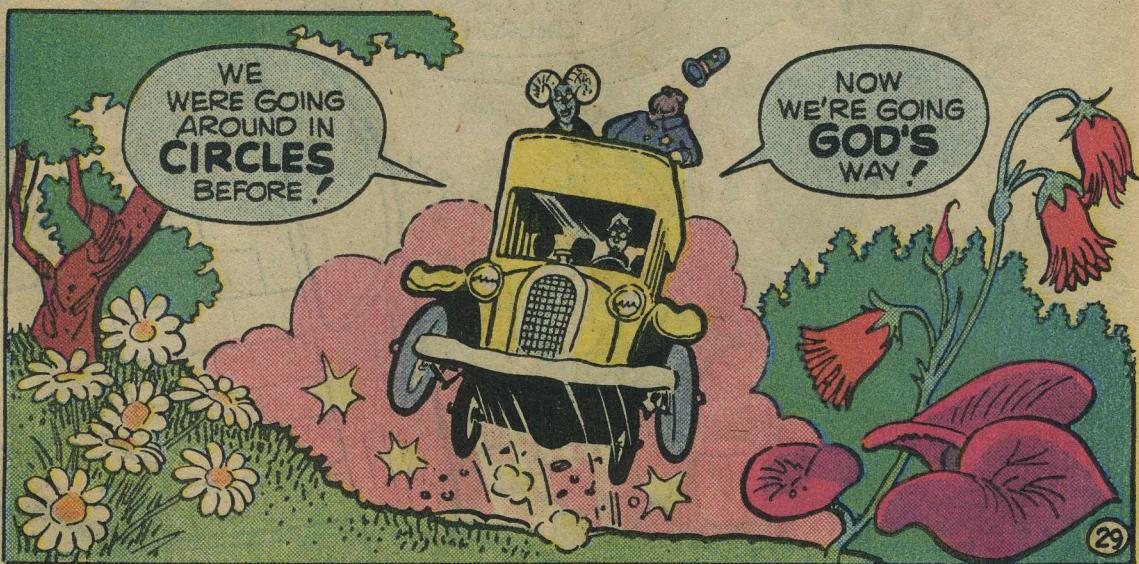
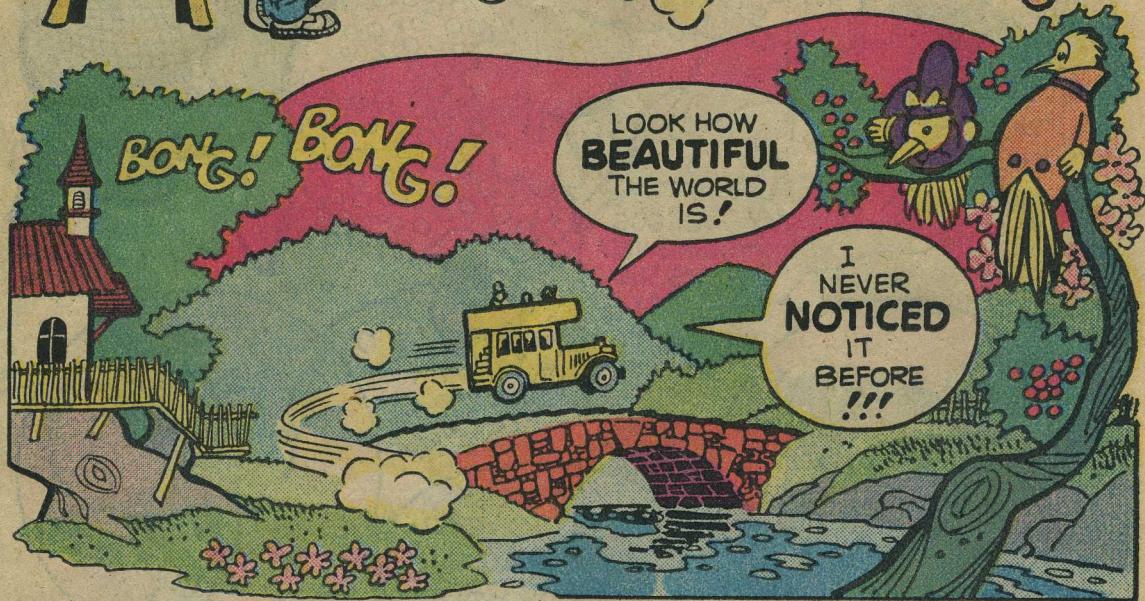
BUT GOD
HEARD OUR
PRAYERS
!!!

PASS THE
BIBLE TO THE
CHURCH MOUSE,
PLEASE!

DO YOU
WANT ME TO
TAKE AN OATH,
JUDGE?

NO,
REVEREND...
WILL YOU
PLEASE
READ
SOMETHING
TO US?





BARNEY

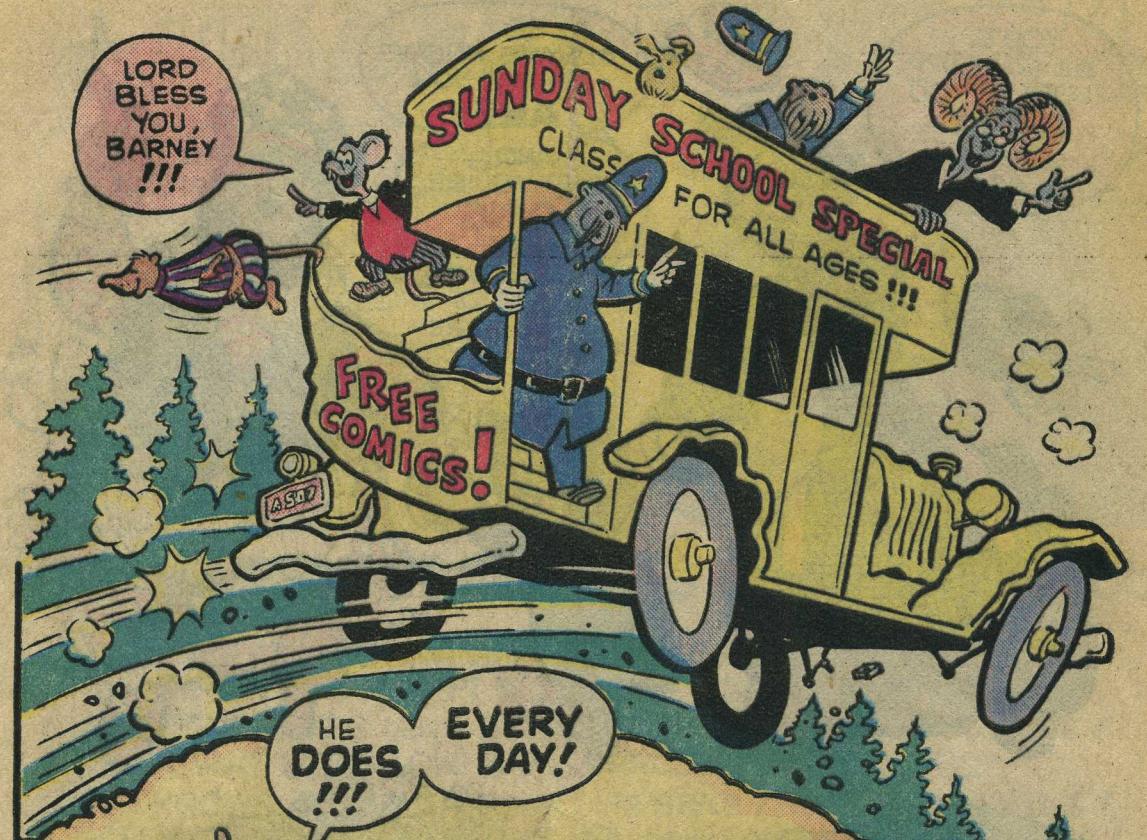
!!!
HOW
DID YOU
EVER FIND
YOUR WAY
HOME
???

IT
WAS
EASY
!!!

JESUS
SHOWED
US THE
WAY!

AND HE'S
GOING TO LEAD
US BACK TO
EXCITING DAYS
IN OUR
CHURCH!

AND
MY
BUS
WILL
HAVE A
PART,
TOO
!!!



YOU'LL
NEVER STAY
LOST IF YOU
TRUST
JESUS
!!!

HE
ALWAYS KNOWS
WHERE YOU
ARE...
AND
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING
!!!

**JESUS
SAYS:**

'I HAVE
COME TO
SAVE
THOSE
WHO ARE
LOST!'

SEE LUKE 19:10

JESUS
LOVES
YOU!
HE WANTS
TO MAKE YOU
A VERY
SPECIAL
PERSON!

LET'S PRAY
TOGETHER
!!!

LORD, THANK YOU FOR
LOVING ME! PLEASE
COME INTO MY HEART!
HELP ME TO ALWAYS
LOVE YOU AND MY
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

AMEN
!!!



THE BEST FOR YOU!



YOU AND I SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPIRE COMICS! WE ENJOY ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE COMICS EXCITING... PLUS THE EXTRAS THAT FILL THE SPIRE SERIES... PRAYER, FAITH AND A REAL DESIRE TO SEEK GOD'S BEST FOR OUR LIVES!

WE TAKE A SLICE OF LIFE IN EACH ISSUE AND PUT IT ALONGSIDE GOD'S WORD, AND WE SEE HOW PERFECTLY THE BIBLE FITS OUR LIVES!



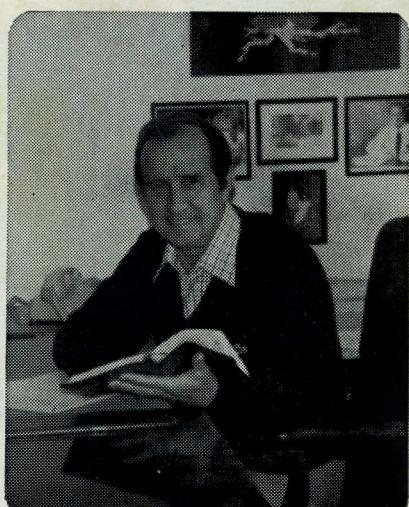
GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU!

- GOD CREATED YOU AND GAVE YOU **FREEDOM OF CHOICE!**
- YOU'RE FREE TO ACCEPT GOD'S LOVE, OR **REJECT IT!**
- ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS JOY, PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE!
- REJECTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS TROUBLE AND CONFLICT!
- GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND YOUR MISTAKES!
- GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR GUILT!
- JESUS MAKES YOU THE KIND OF PERSON GOD KNOWS YOU CAN BE!

GOD'S PROMISE :

"WHEN JESUS COMES INTO YOUR LIFE, YOU BECOME A BRAND-NEW PERSON! EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER! A NEW LIFE BEGINS!"

SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



YOU
CAN PRAY
THIS PRAYER
RIGHT NOW...
AND KNOW
HOW MUCH
GOD WANTS TO
BLESS YOU!

GOD, I WANT YOUR
LOVE AND FORGIVENESS!
(CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD)
PLEASE HELP ME TO LET
JESUS BECOME MY LORD
AND SAVIOUR! I WANT
YOUR BEST FOR MY
LIFE. AMEN

YOU'LL FIND IT HELPFUL TO READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!* WHEN YOU PRAY, GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU! ATTEND CHURCH AND JOIN A BIBLE-STUDY GROUP. THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES, THE MORE YOU'LL KNOW HIS BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

*Trust God
and He will
bless you!*

*cc
Hentley*

* START BY READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SPIRE COMICS



ENJOY THEM ALL!

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